

## REV. GRIMPE ACCEPTS COMPROMISE.

A Copy of the Agreement With Mr. and Mrs. Silence.

THIS AGREEMENT made this.... day of November, A. D., 1902, by and between SARAH ANN SILENCE and GEORGE P. SILENCE, her husband, FRANK GRIMKE, and the FIFTEENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (colored), of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Thomas Graham Dorsey, late of the City of Washington, aforesaid, deceased, in and by his last Will and Testament, bearing date the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897, duly exhibited, proved and admitted to probate and recorded in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897, inter alia gave, devised and bequeathed as follows:

IV. "I give, devise and bequeath my houses and lots in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, known as No. one thousand six hundred and thirty-six (1636), Baker street, and number ten (10) South Seventeenth (17th) street, respectively, unto my beloved wife Sarah Ann Dorsey, for the period of her natural life. Upon her death, I direct that all the above mentioned property, lots and houses be sold and the proceeds of such sale be applied as follows:"

"That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be paid to the Reverend Frank Grimke, the Pastor of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, colored, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia."

V. "The rest and residue of my estate I give, devise and bequeath unto the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian church, colored, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia."

AND WHEREAS the said parties hereto desired to sell said property and are willing to enter into an amicable arrangement for the division of the proceeds without waiting for the death of the life tenant,

AND WHEREAS the said parties hereto have this day entered into a contract with J. P. O'Hara, of the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, to sell grant and convey to him the hereinbefore described property mentioned in Clause "4" of said Will for the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars, (\$11,000.00.)

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar in hand interchangeably paid between the parties hereto, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said parties hereto being the life tenant and residuary legatees under the will of said Thomas Graham Dorsey, deceased, hereby agree that the said sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) realized from the sale of said property shall be shared and divided between them as follows:

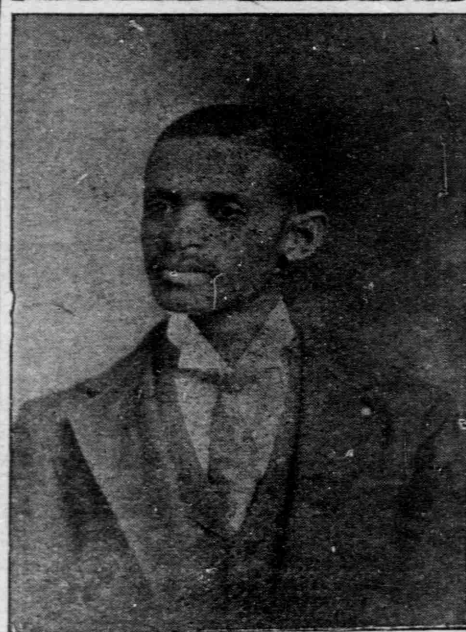
Sarah Ann Silence the sum of....  
Rev. Frank Grimke the sum of....  
Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church (colored), of Washington, D. C. the sum of.....

aforesaid sums are hereby to be accepted by each of them, full settlement, release and discharge of all interest under said Will, as life tenant or residuary legatee.

## IN THE OLD DOMINION.

Dr. Sheppard Makes a Telling Address on Sunday School Work.—Two Notable Social Events.—The Lewis Peace Treaty.—Local Notes.

Richmond, Va., Special.—The Sunday School workers ended their labors here last night and adjourned the session with the election of officers at First Baptist Church. The leading speaker on the program was the Hon. Dr. James E. Sheppard, the international secretary. Dr. Sheppard's subject was a moral training for the Negro. He said, "Were the people, both white and colored, cease their talk about the Negro it would be better for all concerned, and make much easier the solution of the race problem. The Negroes only hope lies in a substantial Christian training, and he nor others need ever expect to reach a solution of the race problem through any other process but a moral and religious education. The time has now come that the Sunday School is the mother of the church, and you who are parents of children should see to it that they are found in their seats at some Sunday School every Sabbath. The young Negro must be trained morally and



DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD,  
Secretary of the International Sunday School Union, Durham, N. C.

given a thorough religious education. "Do not understand me," he said, "to be opposing the higher educational plan of the Negro, but I do mean to assert most positively that the only hope and salvation of the Negro's future is sealed in Christianity and all efforts to educate them religiously will tend towards a final solution of the vexing problem. I say the white people, both North and South, have locked horns and are united in this great effort to elevate the race through the processes of Christianity. They are coming to him with these means of education and it becomes us as leaders to lend our every effort along this line. "The Northern and Southern white people have a plan on foot to erect a great institute in the South for the instruction and edification of the Negro. "The institute," said he, "will furnish new methods to the Sunday Schools for the work." At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Sheppard was given a reception by the Sunday School people.

The next International Sunday School Convention will be held in April in the ancient city of Jerusalem, and Dr. Sheppard expects to attend.

Mr. S. E. Watkins, assistant attorney of Cook Co., Ill., and a high officer in the K. of P., was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States last Monday. Judge Robert H. Terrell introduced him and made the motion, which gave him the privilege of this jurisdiction.

## CITY PARAGRAPHS.

The La Toscas promise something new in the way of dances at Convention Hall, New Year's Night.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey sent the largest number of delegates to the National Negro Suffrage Association.

The first grand Social Sorree Dance will be pulled off at Convention Hall, Friday evening, January 1st.

Mr. George F. Jackson of Cape Nome, Alaska, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Francis Freilighuysen at 1131 17th St., N. W.

Mr. James A. Monroe, a prominent leader of Greensburg, Pa., was an enthusiastic delegate at the recent convention.

A double orchestra, the Columbian and the Invincible, will furnish the music for the La Toscas, at Convention Hall Friday evening, January 1st.

Mr. Wm. R. Ridley, attorney at law, Chester, Pa., was a delegate to the National Negro Suffrage Convention. He is a successful young attorney and was elected secretary of the convention.

Rev. L. J. Jordan, secretary of the National Baptist Missionary Society, was in the city this week attending the National Negro Suffrage Convention. The Doctor looks hale and hearty and states that there is a growing interest in his department of labor.

Miss Laura Hawkesworth, now of Altoona, Pa., will spend the Christmas holidays in Washington, as the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Fleetwood, at 1419 Pierce Place, N. W.

Mr. Harry Reynolds of the Treasury Department, has returned from Jeffersonville, Ind., whither he was called by the death of his father, Mr. J. M. Reynolds, one of the oldest and most favorably known men of that section.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, formerly of the city, but now stationed at the U. S. Postmaster's Depot in Jeffersonville, Ind. has become a member of the church of our Merciful Saviour, Louisville, Ky., by transfer from St. Luke E. church here.

W. Va., State Librarian and Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and Mr. S. A. Watson, Assistant City Attorney of Chicago, and Supreme Attorney for the Knights of Pythias are in the city this week. Their business is to re-incorporate the Order under the laws of the District of Columbia. They are guests at the Southern Hotel.

Mr. J. M. Conway of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is the chief clerk of the Knights of Pythias for the District of Columbia, who entertained Messrs. Starks, of West Virginia and Watkins of Illinois very royally this week, and propose to raise the banner of Pythianism in the District.

Mr. Joseph H. Douglass, our premier violinist, has just concluded a highly successful tour of the middle West, scoring heavily artistically, financially and socially, at Kansas City and Jefferson City, Mo., Indianapolis, Ind., Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati, Ohio and other metropolitan centres. He has under contemplation a trip to Tuskegee Institute.

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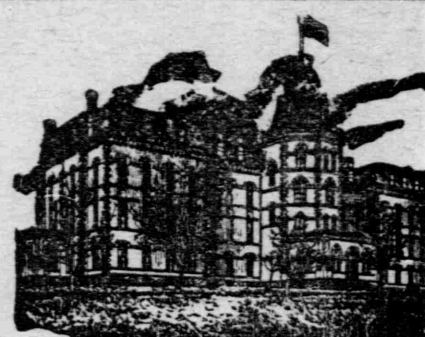
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